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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I would like to ask you politely to save competitive telecom and I am strongly in favor of broadband competition. The reasons are two.

First of all I am a consumer who is using a small and local company as broadband service provider. I am very satisfied with the service, the support and enjoy the speed with which the employees of this small provider react to the requests of its few customers. I am confident that I would had never had the same support and the same speed of broadband if I had been a customer of one of the few big broadband service providers in a monopoly of few big providers.

The second reason is that real competition comes always to the benefit of the customers, of the society and in general of the country and its economy. Probably, some lobbyists and few big companies will get richer if they stop broadband competition and only the big few broadband providers survive. However, this will come to the detriment of fast and high speed broadband which will delay the development of the whole US economy.

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